EXTENDING TO PEORIA, ILL., THE PRIVILEGES OF IMMEDIATE TRANS-PORTATION OF MERCHANDISE WITHOUT APPRAISEMENT.

APRIL 23, 1904.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boutell, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following

## REPORT.

[To accompany S. 5369.]

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill 5369, having considered the same, report the same to the House with the recommendation that it pass without amendment.

The bill has the approval of the Treasury Department, as will appear

by the following letter:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Washington, April 7, 1904.

SIR: Acknowledging the receipt of the letter, dated the 4th instant, from the clerk to your committee, with which was transmitted for an expression of my views thereon Senate bill 5369, providing for the extension to Peoria, Ill., of the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June 10, 1880, governing the immediate transportation of merchandise without appraisement, I have to state that I see no objection to the provisions of said bill and therefore commend it to favorable consideration of the Committee on Commerce.

Respectfully,

H. A. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. W. P. Frye, Chairman Committee on Commerce, United States Senate.